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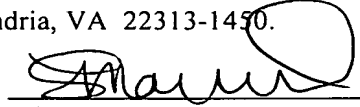
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Gang Xiao and Xiaoyong Liu**

For (title): **Reduction of Noise, and Optimization of Magnetic Field Sensitivity and Electrical Properties in Magnetic Tunnel Junction Devices**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ **27** pages of Specification that consists of, **21** pages of Description, **5** pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- ☒ **13** sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration; (copy)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment: 7 text pages and 14 sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed from:
  - US Patent Application Number 10/105,831 filed on March 25, 2002;**
  - Patent Application Number                      filed on                      ;
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- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
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Small Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

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☐ Design Patent Application \$ 340.00

☒ Utility Patent Application

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